

Zeekisms

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The Community of Christ

It was certainly a special day when a dear friend and one of our 316 Ministry Team members and his wife visited us here in Pennsylvania. He has and continues to be a pivotal part of getting the audio players into the hands of the many Hmong believers in Laos. We've highlighted him in the past, and we've known him for many years now. He is a pastor of a local church, and I (Mike) have had the privilege of enhancing his knowledge of God's Word, particularly in regards to eschatology (study of the end-times) as we meet on a

weekly basis. As a result of our studies, he also is getting much better with speaking English.

Although he is a pastor of a local church with almost a 1,000 individuals in the congregation, the believers are so poor financially that he is just barely able to get by. The church's budget is only a few hundred dollars a month. Compare that with a small church here in the US that is made up of less than 100 believers. Even small churches in the US have the funds to pay its leaders. There really is no

comparison. But what the church lacks for in regards to finances, should in no way compare to the spiritual riches that they (and us) have as believers in Jesus Christ. Obviously for us to do what we and other missionaries do, we need to have financial support. And it takes a lot of funds to distribute the Project 316 audio players into the hands of Hmong believers as well as the other ministries we do on behalf of the body of Christ. As the body of Christ continues to grow within the Hmong communities in southeast Asia,

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Prayer Requests

Please pray...

- That God will provide for the needs of local Hmong churches in southeast Asia.
- That the next batch of Project 316 audio players that will be distributed in the coming months will get into the hands of those who desperately need them.
- That more opportunities for reaching the Hmong in our community with the Gospel will come about.
- Praise God for the discipleship opportunities that we have had and continue to have.



there will always be a need for more audio players (which is a good thing) since many of those believers are hardly getting any solid Biblical teachings.

Although the church is growing at a faster rate than what we see here in the US (we certainly have a lot of work to do), they have very little in regards to resources that are needed to build them up in the faith.

Making Disciples

About a year and a half ago, we were able to reconnect with one of the students from the youth hostel that I taught English at while in Thailand. We found her through Facebook and last summer she saw my Facebook post in regards to the 316 Prophetic Seminar Series and expressed interest in going through the series. Her English is very limited, but we are able

to communicate just enough, along with my knowledge of Thai and Hmong. I've been meeting with her online once a week, and her English continues to improve each time. She currently serves at the youth hostel that our friends oversee and where we've had ministry opportunities in the past. She would love to start up her own ministry to children as well. Learning English will be a great asset for her in the future along with learning more about what the Bible teaches. So we thank God for this opportunity and pray for more opportunities to disciple other believers who desire to grow in their faith and knowledge of the Bible as well.

*God bless, and maranatha,
Mike, Sonja,
Sinjin and Mikaela*